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The timely submission under 37 CFR 1.129(a) filed on June 20, 2005 is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because:

A) the amendment to the specification filed 6/20/2005 is objected to under 35 U.S.C. 132 since it introduces new matter into the disclosure. 35 U.S.C. 132 states that no amendment shall introduce new matter into the disclosure of the invention. The added material, which is not supported by the original disclosure is as follows, but not limited to: "the modules may be assembled", "different pairings", etc.

B) the previous Office action, in paragraph 4, already raised the issue of claim language reciting limitations lacking antecedence in the originally filed specification.

Applicant is required to cancel the new matter in the reply to this Office Action.

Since the submission appears to be a *bona fide* attempt to provide a complete reply to the prior Office action, applicant is given a shortened statutory period of ONE MONTH or THIRTY DAYS from the mailing date of this letter, whichever is longer, to submit a complete reply. This shortened statutory period supersedes the time period set in the prior Office action. This time period may be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a). If a notice of appeal and the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e) were filed prior to or with the payment of the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(r), the payment of the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(r) by applicant is construed as a request to dismiss the appeal and to continue prosecution under 37 CFR 1.129(a). The appeal stands dismissed.


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